Is the world distorted? All of the kingdoms and empires are gone. Now there are countries in existence like Iceland/ Slovakia where it could be easily invaded and it is not under a country/empires control. It started as tribes, then empires, and now we have countries. At most times in history, there have been at least three empires. It could not have happened by accident that the Ottoman Empire came intact. The Ottomans did not steal from the European kingdoms; the reality was that the caliphate failed. We know the Japanese didn't steal the model. For this to be true, we would regard the Cold War as a failure since it is between two empires. To put this in perspective, wars were fought during the cold war for either the Warsaw Pact or NATO. When the Ottomans invaded Greece, it didn't make sense for an empire to support Greece. Greece should have joined an empire if they wanted help. Now, it is a rush for hegemony. It makes me wonder if Hitler's nationalistic goals and pushes for independence would have unintentionally resulted in endless wars. Even if it is not the best solution, it was still a just cause. This is not about ethnicity since Poles lived under Germany and were protected. Countries like North Korea are exempt from this because of their population, military, and their will to be independent.